IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Brian Barrick

Serial No.: 10/759,935

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For: Method to Maintain Order Between Multiple Queues with Different Ordering Requirements in a

High Frequency System

Group Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: Krofcheck, Michael C.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.